CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

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MEDALS AND PRIZES

RECOMMENDATION 1

That the medals and awards presented at Convocation be for the graduating students who have achieved the highest ranking or are classified as outstanding students in their field or area of concentration. The definition of highest ranking and most outstanding student will be found in Recommendation 16 and 17.

RECOMMENDATION 2

That the University use the Governor-General Medal as the top Concordia award. This medal would be presented, when meritied, to the highest ranking student in the University.

RECOMMENDATION 3

That the University use the existing medals as the top Faculty Awards. These medals would be presented, when meritied, to the highest ranking students in the programmes under consideration.

RECOMMENDATION 4

That the highest departmental award will be either a medal or a book prize or a plaque determined by the department and/or faculty. These awards would be presented, when merited, to the most outstanding student in the department. Academic and non-academic criteria will be used in evaluation.

RECOMMENDATION 5

That the budget for the graduation awards be consolidated in the Convocation budget within the Registrar's Office.

RECOMMENDATION 6

That other prizes offered by a faculty and/or a department and not presented at the convocation be funded either by the faculty concerned or by outside donors.

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RECOMMENDATION 7

That the existing names of the medals and awards be used where possible, and that in the departments where double names exist that the department recommend which name should be used.

RECOMMENDATION 8

That the prize for Economics be awarded to the top student in Economics either in the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Commerce and Administration.

RECOMMENDATION 9

That the following campus prizes become Concordia prizes and, consequently, be available to students on both campuses.

The First Graduating Class Award

Presented by the First graduating class of the Arts, Science and Commerce of Sir George Williams University known as the Guinea Pig Club, for the most outstanding new contribution, either academic or extracurricular, to student life.

The Malone Medal

Presented in honour of Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J., and awarded to the graduating student who has made the outstanding contribution to non-academic activities

RECOMMENDATION 10

That the Association of Alumni Awards be renamed the Sir George Williams Campus Medal and that the criteria for awarding this medal and the Loyola Campus Medal be identical.

The Loyola Campus Medal

Presented by the Loyola Alumni Association to a graduating student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievements and has won the outstanding commendationof his/her fellows and of the faculty.

The Sir George Williams Campus Medal

Presented by the Association of Alumni of Sir George Williams to a graduating student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievements and has won the outstanding commendation of his/her fellows and of the faculty.

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RECOMMENDATION 11

That all the departments or sections not presently offering a prize have an award for their top graduating student. (see Appendix I)

EVALUATION

RECOMMENDATION 12

That the Registrar's Office produce the names of the candidates in the particular categories under consideration and present them to Councils.

RECOMMENDATION 13

That those awards that contain non-academic elements such as The First Graduating Class Award, The Malone Medal, The Loyola Campus Medal, and the Sir George williams Campus Medal, be evaluated by a committee consisting of the following membership: Faculty Representatives (4), Student Representatives (4), Administrators (4), the Registrar as Secretary (1). The membership of the Committee should reflect equal campus representation if possible.

RECOMMENDATION 14

That the procedures for the nomination of candidates for these awards be as follows: A public announcement to be made March 1 identifying the prizes under consideration and the criteria for the nominations and selection of candidates. Recommendations should be received by the Registrar no later than April 1. The nominations should contain the curriculum vitae and relevant documentation submitted by the nominee. The academic record of each candidate will be added to the dossier and the committee would meet during the early part of May to make its recommendation to Senate for the graduation meeting later in the month.

RECOMMENDATION 15

That this evaluation committee be created as soon as possible in order to to establish the criteria for the awards identified in Recommendations 9 and 10.

RECOMMENDATION 16

That the procedures to be followed for the selection of the winner of the Governor-General's Medal and the eight top faculty medals (classified by degree) will be to calculate the average over the student's last ninety credits, or, in the case of transfer students, all courses taken at Concordia. However, a transfer student must have taken a minimum of sixty credits at Concordia in order to be eligible for a prize. These awards will be presented to students with the 'highest standing' based on the numerical evaluation.

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RECOMMENDATION 17

That the Registrar's Office produce at a minimum five, and at a maximum ten candidates in a particular category under consideration (departmental prizes) and present them to Faculty Council for the selection of the winner. Recommendations for the prize need not be based solely on ranking. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least thrity-six credits in the discipline under consideration. The lists of potential prize winners will be forwarded to the appropriate department chairman twenty-four to forty-eight hours prior to the Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION 18

That all awards approved by the Senate and the Board of Governors are final. No changes will be made to the prize list after this approval.

APPENDIX I

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

CATEGORY	NAME
Top Concordia Graduate	The Governor General's Medal
Top Arts B.A.	The Henry Birks Medal
Top Science	The Mappin Medal
Top Commerce	The Charles E. Frosst Medal
Top Administration	The Administration Medal
Top Fine Arts	The Alfred Pinsky Medal
Top Engineering	The Chair Medal
Top Computer Science	The Computer Science Medal

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE AWARDS

DIVISION I

Classics*	The Classics Book Prize
Communication Studies*	The Communication Studies Medal
English	The Celanese of Canada Prize
French	The French Book Prize
History	The Martin Lewis Memorial Book Prize in History
Journalism*	The Journalism Book Prize
Library Studies*	The Library Studies Plaque
Modern Languages	The Modern Language & Linguistics Plaque
Philosophy	The W.R. Fraser Medal
Teaching English as a Second Language	The Ann Stokes Medal
Theological Studies	The Theological Studies Medal

DIVISION II

Applied Social Science	The Robert C. Rae Book Prize
Economics	Sun Life Prize
Education	The Educaton Book Prize
Geography	The Bogdan Zaborski Medal
Political Science	The Political Science Plaque
Psychology	The J.W. Bridges Medal
Religion	The Boyd Sinyard Book Prize
Sociology & Anthropology	The Evertt C. Hughes Medal

DIVISION III

Biology	The Canadian International Paper Company Prize
Bio-Physical Education*	The Bio-Physical Education Plaque
Chemistry	The Celanese of Canada Prize
Geology	The Geology Medal
Health Education*	The Health Education Medal

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Mathematics	The Mathematics Medal
Physics	The Walter Raudorf Medal

DIVISION IV

Interdisciplinary Studies	The Interdisciplinary Studies Medal

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FACULTY OF FINE ARTS AWARDS

Performing Arts*	The Performing Arts Medal
Visual Arts*	The Visual Arts Medal

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION AWARDS

Accountancy	The Ross Medal
Finance	The Finance Medal
Management	The Management Medal
Marketing	The Marketing Medal
Quantitative Methods	The Quantitative Methods Medal

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AWARDS

Civil	The Civil Engineering Medal
Electrical	The Electrical Engineering Medal
Mechanical	The Mechanical Engineering Medal
Building (CBS)*	The Building Studies Medal

NON ACADEMIC AWARDS

First Graduating Class
Malone Medal
The Loyola Campus Medal
The Sir George Williams Campus Medal

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*New Prizes

CONVOCATION PRIZES

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating from Concordia University.

THE BIRKS MEDAL - presented by Henry Birks & Sons (Montreal) Ltd., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

THE MAPPIN MEDAL - presented by Mappin's Ltd., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

THE FROSST MEDAL - presented by Charles E. Frosst & Co., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

THE ADMINISTRATION MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Administration.

THE CHAIT MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering.

THE ALFRED PINSKY MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Computer Science.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Division I

THE CLASSICS BOOK PRIZE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Classics.

THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Communication Studies.

THE CELANESE CANADA LTD. FOR ENGLISH - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in English.

THE FRENCH BOOK PRIZE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in French.

THE MARTIN LEWIS MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE IN HISTORY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in History.

THE JOURNALISM BOOK PRIZE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Journalism.

THE LIBRARY STUDIES PLAQUE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Library Studies.

THE W.R. FRASER MEDAL FOR PHILOSOPHY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Philosophy.

THE ANNE STOKES MEDAL FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Teaching English as a Second Language.

THE THEOLOGICAL STUDIES MEDAL - presented by the Most Reverend Leonard J. Crowley, and awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Theological Studies.

Division II

THE ROBERT C. RAE BOOK PRIZE IN APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Applied Social Science.

THE SUN LIFE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Economics with either the Bachelor of Arts degree or the Bachelor of Commerce degree.

THE EDUCATION BOOK PRIZE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Education.

THE BOGDAN ZABORSKI MEDAL IN GEOGRAPHY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Geography.

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE PLAQUE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Political Science.

THE J.W. BRIDGES MEDAL FOR PSYCHOLOGY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Psychology.

THE BOYD SINYARD PRIZE FOR RELIGION - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Religion.

THE EVERETT C. HUGHES MEDAL FOR SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Sociology and Anthropology.

Division III

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY PRIZE FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Biology.

THE BIO-PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLAQUE - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Bio-Physical Education.

THE CELANESE CANADA LTD. PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Chemistry.

THE GEOLOGY MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Geology.

THE HEALTH EDUCATION MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Health Education.

THE MATHEMATICS MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Mathematics.

THE WALTER RAUDORF MEDAL FOR PHYSICS - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Physics.

Division IV

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Interdisciplinary Studies.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION

THE ROSS MEDAL FOR ACCOUNTANCY - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Accountancy.

THE FINANCE MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Finance.

THE MANAGEMENT MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Management.

THE MARKETING MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Marketing.

THE QUANTITATIVE METHODS MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Quantitative Methods.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Civil Engineering.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Electrical Engineering.

THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Mechanical Engineering.

THE BUILDING STUDIES MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Building Studies.

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE OPTION I MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Computer Science, Option I.

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE OPTION II MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Computer Science, Option II.

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

THE PERFORMING ARTS MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Performing Arts.

THE VISUAL ARTS MEDAL - awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Visual Arts.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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NOTE: Awards are made only when merited.

UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Chemical Institute of Canada Prize - awarded to the student majoring, specializing, or honouring in Chemistry with the highest standing in the penultimate year of this programme.

The Helen McNicoll Art Prize (Helen Galloway McNicoll, Canadian Painter - 1879-1915) - to be awarded annually to an undergraduate student entering the third year in Fine Arts. The prize will be awarded in alternate years to students who have shown outstanding talent in Visual Arts and to students who have excelled in Arts History (preferably Canadian or North American). The prize will be awarded upon the recommendation of the Faculty of Fine Arts.

The Montreal Economics Association Award - awarded to the student majoring, specializing, or honouring in Economics with the highest standing in the penultimate year of the programme.

Hebrew Culture Organization of Canada Prizes - The Samuel Kizell Memorial Prize and another prize, both awarded for excellence in the study of the Hebrew language.

Prix du Département de Français

Priz du Consul général de Belgique

Prix du Consul général de France

Prix du Consul général de Suisse

The Michael Watson Prize

Merit Award, The Society of Chemical Industry - Canadian Section

The French Language Prize - presented by the Government of France and awarded to the graduating student who has shown the most progress in French language courses.

The German Language Prize - presented by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, and awarded to the graduating student who has shown the most progress in German language courses.

The Renée Vautelet Prize for Political Science

The Mme. Alfred Thibaudeau Prize for Political Science

The Dr. Jacques Smith Memorial Prize - presented by Dr. Kurt Ekler in memory of Dr. Jacques Smith, and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology, who is planning to pursue a career in medicine.

The O'Connor-O'Hearn History Prize - awarded to an outstanding graduating student in History, who has combined leadership with academic achievement.

The A.G. Hooper Prize - awarded for the best essay on a given subject in the literature of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance or the XVIIth Century.